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Group Art Unit: 2193
Examiner: Anil Khatri

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Cary Lee BATES et al

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For: GRAPHICAL VIEW OF
PROGRAM STRUCTURE DURING
DEBUGGING SESSION

Atty Dkt: IBM 208

RESPONSE

September 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

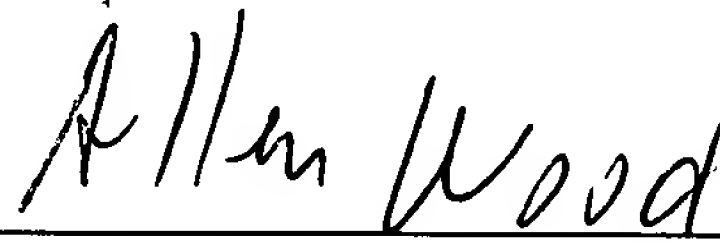
This is responsive to a requirement in an "Interview Summary" that was mailed on September 15, 2005. The "Interview Summary" requires that a statement of the substance of the interview be filed and sets a one-month period for response.

The "Interview Summary" was accompanied by an Examiner's Amendment that fixes an informality in claim 16. The "Interview Summary" itself refers to this change. Although the undersigned attorney no the memory of the telephone call in question, presumably the Examiner telephoned the undersigned attorney to point out the informality and seek authorization to make the correction by Examiner's Amendment.

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In formal reply to the requirement for a statement of the substance of the interview, the undersigned attorney therefore states that he has no reason to doubt the Examiner's statements in the "Interview Summary" and therefore believes that they are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen Wood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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